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To All Adult Day Health Care Centers

On behalf of the California Department of Aging, I am proud to join in celebrating September 19-25, 2010, as "National Adult Day Services Week." This week is designated to celebrate the important work that you do and to increase public awareness about adult day services programs for elderly individuals and adults with disabilities. The theme for this year's celebration, "Adult Day Services: A Smart Choice," reinforces that day programs help ensure quality of life for many older adults and adults with disabilities, while providing much needed respite for families and caregivers.

In visiting many of your sites, I have seen first hand the dedication you have to your programs, the individuals and the communities you serve. It is more important than ever during these challenging times in California that we take time to acknowledge and appreciate the work that you do to improve daily life for so many of our most vulnerable citizens.

I offer my sincere appreciation to each of you who work in adult day services and thank you for all you do.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Daucher".

Lynn Daucher